

## Edward Rohu 1848-1941

### OBITUARY NOTICE

Mr Edward Rohu, veteran member of the Irish Lights service died at his residence 45 Dufferin Avenue, Bangor, on the 26th February at the advanced age of 93. As an official of the service he did duty on most of the stations on the Irish coast, his efficiency gaining the confidence of the authorities and his personal quality winning the esteem of his colleagues. Retiring on pension some 32 years ago, he came to Bangor where his genial and friendly disposition quickly made many friends. The sea and everything pertaining to it was to Mr Rohu a source of unfailing interest. He was an authority on ships and many years ago when the Bangor Model Yacht Club was formed the members made him their president. One of his treasured possessions was a handsomely engraved walking stick presented to him by the members of the club in appreciation for his valued services to the sport. He was a devoted member of St Comgall's, Brunwick Rd. His wife predeceased him about fifteen years ago, and he is survived by two sons - Mr Alfred Rohu, who it is interesting to note, retired on pension recently from the Irish Lights Service and came to live at Donard Avenue Bangor; and Mr Con Rohu: and two daughters – Mrs John Hamilton Bray, and Miss Lily Rohu, who was her father's devoted housekeeper.

The funeral, which was to Bangor Abbey graveyard on Friday: was preceeded by a memorial mass at St Comgall's Church. The officiating clergy being Rev T McGowan PP, and Rev A.R. McNab BA, CC.

The chief mourners were Messrs Alfred and Con Rohu (sons), Gerald, Edward and Seamus Rohu and John Hamilton (Grandsons).

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Jacob O'Neill, undertaker, Dufferin Avenue, Bangor.